

# EXCOMMUNICATION OF COUNT TOLSTOI

**Holy Synod Publishes the Decree—His  
Apostacy Placed on Record—God Asked  
to Have Mercy on Him.**

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The official organ of the holy synod today publishes the formal excommunication of Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, which was announced early in the year, as follows:

"In its solicitude for the children of the orthodox church to guard them from being led into corruption and in order to save those who have gone astray, the holy synod has deliberated on the anti-Christian and anti-ecclesiastical teachings of Count Leo Tolstoy who has long as he does not repent and does not sincerely reconciled to the church. We therefore plan to read out his apostasy from the church and pray the Lord to restore him to a comprehension of the truth. We pray These therefore, merciful God, who does not desire the death of a sinner, to restore us have mercy on those who hear us, thy holy church, Amen."

and has deemed expedient, in order to preserve the peace of the church to issue a circular dealing with the heresies of Count Leo Tolstol."

The circular is as follows:

"ANTONIOUS,  
Metropolitan of St. Petersburg,  
"THEOGNOSE,  
"Metropolitan of Kieff,  
"WLADIMIR,  
"Metropolitan of Moscow,"

"Count Leo Tolstoi, to the grief and horror of the whole orthodox world has, by speech and writing, unceasingly striven to separate himself from all communication with the orthodox

Wood, of Ohio; William A. Maury, of the District of Columbia, and William L. Chambers, of Alabama.

William E. Fuller, of Iowa, to be assistant attorney-general of the United States army.

United States Artillery—First Lieutenants to be Captains—John P. Hayne William L. Lassiter, George Lee, Henry Todd, Jr., Thomas W. Winston, Clint C. Hearn.

Also a number of army and navy promotions.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S CANE.**

King Edward Presents it to Spencer Cecil Brabazon Ponsonby-Fane.

London, March 9. The king has bestowed an unusual token of recognition of service upon Sir Spencer Cecil Brabazon Ponsonby-Fane, a life long officer of Queen Victoria's household. The recipient of the king's favor, who is broken down by old age and is re-

When told of the Denkin Valley Coal company's notice at Hazelton today, said:

"That's a new move on the part of the operators. The action means that all the operators will post similar notices. It means, too, that they do no

**Young Turks Threaten Violence.**  
Constantinople, March 2.—Placards

One passage, directed against Russia and Germany, asserts that Turkey is in the hands of those powers.

**Sugar Reduced 25 Points.**  
New York, March 9.—All grades of refined sugars were reduced 25 points this morning.

**General Harrison Slightly Better.**

Indianapolis, March 9.—It was announced at the Harrison home this morning that the general was slightly better. He passed a fairly comfortable night and the pain accompanying the disease is not so acute.

**Sugar Trust Magnate Dead.**

New York, March 9.—A private dispatch was received here today announcing the death in Paris of E. O. Matthieson, a director of the American Sugar

Refining company, the Standard Distilling and Distributing company, and several other corporations.

**Niles, Mich., Bank Failure.**

Washington, March 9.—A telegram

A reward of \$500 will be offered for the capture of her assailant.

**CORRESPONDENCE ON CHINA.**

**Russia Declares She Has No Intention of Seizing Manchuria.**

Washington, March 9.—The official correspondence that has passed between the state department and the several powers interested in the Chinese question discloses the fact that

bank, at the close of business on February 5, 1901, as shown by its report to the comptroller:

Capital, stock, \$100,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$24,777; circulation \$100,000; dividends unpaid, \$885; individual deposits \$387,542; total liabilities

**Senate Adjourns Sine Die.** — On the 16th ultimo the United States addressed strong representations to China through Mr. Conger and Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. China was

At 1:15 p. m., the Senate adjourned without day.

**COMPLICATIONS IN MACEDONIA**

Extraordinary Congress Summoned

Sofia, March 9.—The Macedonia committee has summoned an extraordinary congress for March 31, to consider the complications in Macedonia. Great excitement prevails in Macedonian circles and the expectation is that there will

**Reduction Withdrawn.**

Altoona, Pa., March 9.—The bituminous coal operators notified the miners, who are in convention here, that they

would withdraw their demand for a reduction of 5 cents in the price of pick mining. The miners are now in secret session, arranging a compromise proposition with a view bringing about a speedy settlement.

**Coal Company Notice.**

Scranton, Pa., March 9.—The Delaware & Hudson Coal company today ordered the posting of a notice at all the company mines in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys to the effect that

present rate of wages paid to all mine employees, will continue in force until April 1, 1902.<sup>2</sup> At the office of Gen. Supt. Loomis, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company it was stated that a similar notice will be issued today, and Gen. Max, general manager, and has adopted the practice of informing every one of the powers of the contents of any statement it has addressed to any one of them. It is felt here that the greatest strength of our position has lain in this frank and open method of negotiation and there-

The Pennsylvania coal company and the Ontario & Western railroad company will also be interested in the proposed plan.

All this is taken as an indication that the big coal producing companies will

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